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LUMINANCE PATTERN
MATCH AND HILL-
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Title

Locating regions in a target image using color matching, luminance pattern matching and hue—

hill-climbing techniques

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